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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s): Raanan Fattal, Dani Lischinski And Michael Werman

Title: System And Method For Compressing The Dynamic Range Of An Image

31 Pages Specification, including 30 Claims and Abstract

1 Sheets Formal Drawings

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Assignment of invention to: Yisum Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status

☐ A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached to cover the filing fee (\$460.00) and the Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed based on Application Ser. No. 60/349,568, filed January 15, 2002

☐ Pursuant to 35 U. S. C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing, and hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U. S. C. §122(b).

Attorney Docket No. YIS-009

Patents



Basic Fee \$370.00

Additional Fees:

Total Claims 30 , minus 20 = 10 x \$9.00 = \$90.00

Total Ind. Claims 3 , minus 3 = 0 x \$42.00 = \$0.00

Fee for Multiply-Dependent Claims \$0.00

Total Filing Fee \$460.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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**I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)**

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**II. ☒ New International Application**

TITLE	System And Method For Compressing The Dynamic Range Of An Image
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Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
15 January 2002

**SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:** In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. ☒ The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. ☐ The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	60/349,568	filed on	15 January 2002
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- D. ☒ The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages (throughout) and ☒ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

**III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:**

- A. ☐ A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. ☐ Replacement pages:

pages		of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages		of the figures
pages		of the description	pages		of the abstract
pages		of the claims			

- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document		Priority document	
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- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

**IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 ☐ A Petition ☐ A Sequence Listing Diskette**

**V. ☒ Other (please specify):**

Fee Calculation Sheet, check for \$240.00

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